Activities of Minority Front in Assam

935. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to the activities of Minority Front of Assam which are encouraging anti-national activities; and

(b) if so, the action Government have taken to check such activities ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) The Government are aware of the existence of an organisation named 'United Minority Front'. There are, however, no reports about its encouraging anti-national activities.

Indian Citizenship to Chakmas settled in Arunachal Pradesh

936. SHRI JAGDISH PRASAD MATHUR : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to grant Indian Citizenship to Chakmas who have migrated to Arunachal Pradesh from East Pakistan in 1964, on the pattern of Chakmas who have settled down in Assam and have since been granted Indian Citizenship;

(b) if so, the details thereof, and if not the reasons therefor; and

(c) the number of the Chakmas who have now settled in Arunachel Pradesh, and how many of them are staying in refugee camps ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) No, such proposal is under consideration.

(b) The present policy of the Government of India is not to register anybody coming from Bangladesh on or after 25-3-1971.

(c) There are no refugee camps as the Govt. of Arunachal Pradesh have finally settled 4,012 refugee families of Chakmas.

Delegation to Kashmir Valley to inquire into demolition of Temples

937. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether the Kashmir Samiti comprising of displaced persons from Kashmir Valley have asked Government to send a delegation to Kashmir Valley to enquire into the demolition and desecration of hundreds of the Hindu Temples there as was recently done in the case of Ayodhya, in Uttar Pradesh ; and

(b) if so, whether Government would send such an investigation team to Kashmir Valley on its own and if not, the reasons therefor ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI M. M. JACOB) : (a) and (b) In the present security scenario, there is no proposal to send a delegation to Kashmir Valley to enquire into the damage caused to 38 mosques and temples due to terrorist action since 1989.

Hanging of child under Paharganj Police Station

938. SHRI ISH DUTT YADAV : Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that Paharganj Police had tried to suppress the hanging case of a 9 year old child as appeared in the Hindustan dated the 11th February, 1992;

(b) whether it is also fact that the file relating to this case has been closed by the Police;